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| | For: MINIMALLY-INVASIVE HEART VALVES WITH WIREFORMS | |))) |
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| | <u>PRELIMINARY</u> | AMENDI | MENT |
| 20 | Dear Sir: | | |
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| | The present application is a continuation of Serial No. 10/185,812, filed June 28, 2002. The title and claims are being changed, and the priority claim updated. Those changes are reflected in the | | |
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| | attached application document, and the specific chang | ges to the p | priority claim are shown below. |
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| | IN THE SPECIFICATION: | | |
| | The "Related Applications" section on page 1 | l is replace | d with: |
| | The present application claims priority from I | U.S. Appli | cation Serial No. 10/185,812, filed June |
| | 28, 2002, which claims priority from U.S. Application Serial No. 09/549,413, entitled "MINIMALLY | | |
| NVASIVE HEART VALVES AND METHODS OF USE," filed April 6, 2000, and now | | | ed April 6, 2000, and now issued as U.S. |
| | Patent No. 6,454,799. | | |
| | IN THE CLAIMS: | | |
| | Claims 1-21 that were filed in the parent case have been replaced with claims 1-17 as seen in the | | |
| 35 | application document. | | 1 |
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